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# Cal OES Internal Statewide Incident Briefing 2000 hours, September 12, 2019



A view of San Francisco from the shores of Treasure Island.

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## National Terrorism Advisory System



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24 Hour STAC Report

- Report attached

# SITUATION SUMMARY

## Cal OES Activation Status

State Operations Center	Inland Regional EOC	Coastal Regional EOC	Southern Regional EOC
Normal Operations	Normal Operations	Normal Operations	Normal Operations

### Cal OES INLAND REGION

- See Fire Activity slides.

### Railcar Derailment, Stockton, San Joaquin County, Hazardous Materials Spill Report: 19-5901

On 09/12/19 at 1502 hours, the California State Warning Center (CSWC) received a report from Union Pacific Railroad (UPRR) advising that one railcar derailed upright due to human error.

- The railcar was empty at the time of the derailment.
- No hazardous materials released.
- No injuries reported.
- Re-railing is in progress.
- The CSWC made notifications per Hazardous Materials SOP.

### Cal OES COASTAL REGION

- Nothing significant to report.

### SOUTHERN REGION

- See Fire Activity slides.

### Train Derailment, Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, Hazardous Materials Spill Report: 19-5903

On 09/12/19 at 1619 hours, the CSWC received a report from UPRR advising a locomotive derailed upright.

- The derailment occurred during construction of a new track.
- No hazardous materials released.
- No injuries reported.
- The CSWC made notifications per Hazardous Materials SOP.



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# SITUATION SUMMARY

## SOUTHERN REGION (Continued)

### Potential Public Safety Power Shutoff (PSPS), SCE PSPS Event 09/09/19

On 09/09/19 at 1527 hours, the California State Warning Center (CSWC) received a report from Southern California Edison (SCE) stating their Operations Emergency Center (OEC) has been activated due to a potential PSPS event. As of 1511 hours on 09/12/19, SCE is at the following PSPS stage, Activating PSPS Protocols / Potential to De-energize.

### **PSPS stage, Activating PSPS Protocols / Potential to De-energize**

- 2,080 total customers potentially impacted spanning 2 Counties and 3 circuits.
- 35 medical baseline customers have been identified.
- 4 critical care customers have been identified.
- Potential de-energization times:
  - 1800 hours on 09/15/19 to midnight on 09/17/19 for Inyo County
  - 1200 hours on 09/15/19 to 1800 hours on 09/16/19 for Los Angeles County
- All notifications have been made per CSWC SOP.

## FIRE ACTIVITY

### Cal OES Fire Preparedness Levels

National	Northern California	Southern California
Preparedness Level 2	Preparedness Level 3	Preparedness Level 3
	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2

- Please note: The National and Regional Preparedness Levels are maintained by the National Multi-Agency Coordination (MAC) Group and are separate from Cal OES activation levels.

#### Cal OES Fire Missions

- **2019-FIRE-402:** Incident Number: CA-CDF-000127. Request for five 20-person Hand Crews each and all necessary personnel, support, transportation and materials. 65 additional soldiers to be trained and ready to backfill. Assigned to fuel reduction efforts in SHU, NEU, BEU, and FKU (1 Crew in each unit with the exception of 2 crews in FKU).

#### CA-CDF-000472 – MRT 2019-FIRE-5200

- 5 California National Guard Helicopters to support CAL FIRE Statewide.
  - 5 Type I Helo's for water drop and troop transport
  - 1 Type I MEDEVAC
- 1 California National Guard remote sensing platform for infrared flight imagery and fire mapping to support CAL FIRE statewide (Walker Incident)
  - MQ-9

#### Statewide Fire Map

- Click [here](#) for a link to the current Statewide Fire Map.

#### Cal OES COASTAL REGION

- Nothing significant to report.

# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **Cal OES INLAND REGION**

### **Lime, Vegetation Fire, Siskiyou County**

Location: Ash Creek x Highway 96.5 miles SW of Hornbrook

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA, Klamath National Forest

Per Cal OES Fire Duty Chief and ICS-209 as of 09/12/19 at 1752 hours:

- 1,862 acres timber, 29% contained
- 100 single residences threatened
- Threat to high value timberland and seed bank
- Potential impact to Hwy 96
- Threat to Historical and cultural resources and Spotted Owl habitat
- California Type 2 IMT 15 in command

### **Deployments**

- 3 Cal OES Public Safety Communications Technicians (PSCTs)
- 1 Cal OES Fire and Rescue Division AC

### **Walker, Vegetation Fire, Plumas County/ Lassen County**

Location: Indian Creek x Beckwourth Genesee Rd., 4 Miles East of Genesee

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA, Plumas National Forest

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 09/12/19 at 1801 hours:

- 49,272 acres, 32% contained
- 77 single residences threatened
- Threat to the 5 Bears Hydroelectric project in Ward Creek
- Threat to Walker Mine Superfund site
- CA Type 1 IMT 4 in command

### **Deployments**

- 2 Cal OES Public Safety Communications Technicians (PSCTs)
- 2 Cal OES Fire and Rescue Division ACs

### **Evacuations**

- **Plumas County**
  - Mandatory Evacuation remains for Murdock Crossing, Stoney Ridge and Antelope Lake area
  - Evacuation Advisory for Flournoy Bridge and Franks Valley area
- **Lassen County**
  - Evacuation Warning along Hwy 395 from Laufman Grade to Wales Canyon
  - Evacuation Advisory for the Babcock Crossing area

# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **Cal OES INLAND REGION (Continued)**

### **Walker, Vegetation Fire, Plumas County/ Lassen County (Continued)**

#### **Road Closures**

- Surface streets in Milford, Janesville Grade at Bovee, Genesee Valley Rd. at Flournoy Bridge, Antelope Lake Rd. from the Flournoy Bridge to Antelope Dam, beginning at Flournoy Bridge turnoff, and 111 Beckwourth-Genesee Rd.

#### **Critical Infrastructure**

- Verizon has moved a Repeater Trailer into place in support of a fire camp on Mount Hough.

### **Red Bank, Vegetation Fire, Tehama County**

Location: Balis Bell Rd. x Lanyan Trail, 21 miles west of Red Bluff

Jurisdiction: State DPA, SRA, Tehama-Glenn Unit

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 09/12/19 at 1747 hours:

- 8,838 acres, 95% contained
- Crews continue mop-up and suppression repair
- CAL FIRE IMT-5 is in command

#### **Deployments**

- 1 Cal OES Fire and Rescue Division Assistant Chiefs (ACs) assigned as agency representative
- 3 Cal OES Public Safety Communications Technicians (PSCTs)

#### **Evacuations**

- Mandatory Evacuations remain for areas south of Hwy. 36 between Tedoc Rd. and Vestal Rd.
- Evacuation Warnings issued for portions of Red Bank Community

### **South, Vegetation Fire, Tehama County**

Location: Southeast aspect of Tomhead Mtn, 17 miles south of Platina

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA/SRA, Shasta-Trinity N.F.

Per Cal OES Fire Duty Chief and ICS-209 as of 09/12/19 at 1745 hours:

- 3,285 acres brush, 20% contained
- 15 single residences threatened
- Threat to commercial timberland
- Threat to Tomhead Lookout and communications infrastructure
- Smoke may impact Class 1 Airshed in the Yolla Bolla Wilderness
- Threat to natural resources including endangered Salmon
- Continued support by CALFIRE on SRA portion of the incident
- California Type 2 IMT 16 in command

# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **Cal OES INLAND REGION (Continued)**

### **Swedes, Vegetation Fire, Butte County**

Location: Swedes Flat Rd. and Oro Bangor Hwy., 5 miles east of Oroville

Jurisdiction: State DPA, SRA, Butte Unit

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 09/12/19 at 1537 hours:

- 496 acres, grass, 95% contained

### **Deployments**

- 1 Cal OES Fire and Rescue Division AC

## **Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION**

### **Taboose, Vegetation Fire, Inyo County**

Location: 9 miles south of Big Pines

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA, Inyo N.F.

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 09/12/19 at 1646 hours:

- 9,422 acres grass, 54% contained
- 1,000 single residences threatened
- Minimal fire behavior with creeping smoldering
- CA IMT2 - Team 11 in command
- Threat remains to kV lines
- Unified Command with USFS and CAL FIRE

### **Deployments**

- 1 Cal OES Fire and Rescue Division AC

### **Evacuations**

- Advisory Evacuations:
  - Aberdeen and Birch Creek communities

### **Road Closures**

- Tinnemaha Rd., Taboose Creek Rd. (at Aberdeen), McMurry Meadows Rd., Birch Creek Trail, Red Lake Trail, and Taboose Creek Trail

### **Evacuation Centers**

- Tri County Fairgrounds, 1234 Sierra St., Bishop is on standby status



# MAJOR ROAD / HIGHWAY / BRIDGE CLOSURES

Major Road Closures		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures

## Lifeline Routes:

- There are no lifeline route closures.

## Non-Lifeline Routes:

- Click [here](#) for a list of current road closures.

## Wildfire Closures:

- There are no wildfire closures.

## Emergency Center Activations:

- There are no emergency center activations.

## Interactive Travel Forecast Map Based on Weather Conditions Provided by National Weather Service (Prototype)

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/wrh/travel/?wfo=mtr>



Click on the Caltrans Logo to check  
current Hwy. conditions.  
You can also call 1-800-427-7623 for  
current Hwy. conditions.



# CALIFORNIA 911 SYSTEM

CA 911 Outages		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages

## 9-1-1 Outages/Remote/Community Isolations

- None reported.

## Service Interruptions

- None reported.

# **WEATHER OF CONCERN**

## **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA**

- Hot across the region today with even hotter temperatures expected tomorrow.
- Heat advisory in effect Friday, 09/13/19 from 1100 hours to 1900 hours.
- Warm to hot inland again Saturday, but cooler on the coast.
- Sunday and Monday will feature cooler temperatures as a storm drops down from the Gulf of Alaska.
- Slight chance of rain possible Monday for northern areas.
- Fire Weather Watch in effect from Sunday afternoon through Monday afternoon for gusty winds and low humidity for the Sierra Front (Alpine County)

## **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**

- Upper level high pressure will build over Southern California for Friday and Saturday and bring very warm and dry conditions into Sunday.
- Another unseasonably strong Pacific trough will bring cooler weather, marine clouds and mountain winds early next week as it moves through northern California.
- Fire Weather Watch in effect from Sunday afternoon through Monday afternoon for gusty winds and low humidity for the Sierra Front (Mono County)

### **Weather Advisories, Watches, and Warnings currently active in California:**

- <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca>

### **Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:**

- <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca&bycounty=1>

# **WEATHER KEY POINTS**

**09/12/19 - 09/18/19**

## **Thursday through Saturday**

- Above normal temperatures are expected through Saturday.
- Increasing areas of risk for heat related health impacts for Inland Region and interior locations of Coastal Region, especially Friday and Saturday.
- Elevated fire weather conditions for CA southern region for mountains, deserts and valleys Thursday through Saturday due to hot, breezy and dry conditions.

## **Sunday through Wednesday**

- A period of strong winds will be possible Sunday and Monday across Inland and interior Southern regions, particularly in higher elevations and eastern Sierra.
- Critical fire weather conditions possible across Southern CA region Sunday.
- Cooling trend begins Sunday, continues through Monday and beyond.
- Confidence is increasing that mostly light rain will occur across the state for Sunday through Monday.



# CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

09/12/19 - 09/18/19

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED
<b>Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds</b>				Sierra	Sierra		
<b>Snow</b>							
<b>Coastal Flooding</b>							
<b>River Flooding</b>							
<b>Thunderstorms</b> (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)							
<b>Fire Weather</b> (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)	Inland	Inland	Inland	S CA	S CA		
<b>Heat Risk</b>	Coastal/ Inland	Coastal/ Inland	Inland				
<b>Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding / Debris Flow</b>							
<b>Extreme Cold</b>							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



Moderate Impacts



Severe Impacts

# **WEATHER OUTLOOK**

**09/17/19 - 09/25/19**

## **6-10 Day Outlook (09/17/19 – 09/21/19)**

### **Temperatures**

- Cooler than normal temperatures are slightly favored, except for coastal regions where near normal temperatures are favored.

### **Precipitation**

- Near normal precipitation favored, with above normal precipitation slightly favored in northern CA.

## **8-14 Day Outlook (09/19/19 – 09/25/19)**

### **Temperatures**

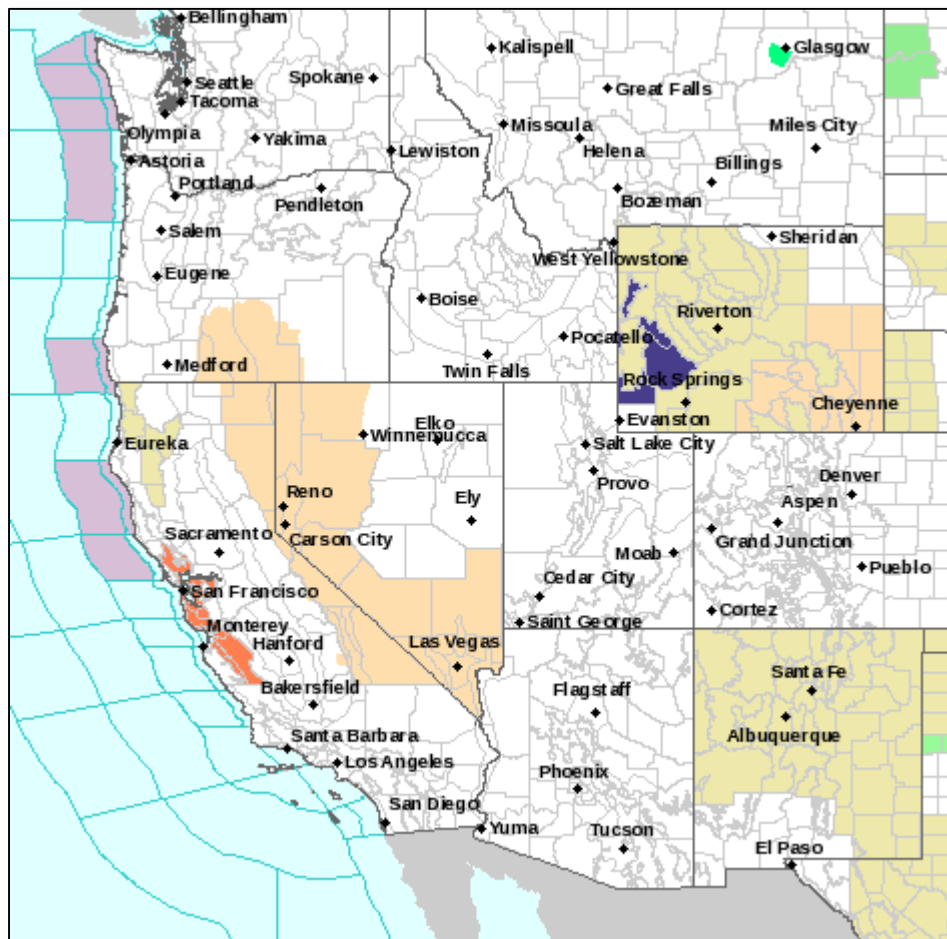
- Above normal temperatures favored across the CA coast.

### **Precipitation**

- Near normal precipitation favored, with below normal precipitation slightly favored in northern CA



# WEATHER MAP



- [Severe Thunderstorm Warning](#) ■
- [Severe Weather Statement](#) ■
- [Freeze Warning](#) ■
- [Heat Advisory](#) ■
- [Flood Advisory](#) ■
- [Small Craft Advisory](#) ■
- [Fire Weather Watch](#) ■
- [Hazardous Weather Outlook](#) ■
- [Hydrologic Outlook](#) ■
- [Short Term Forecast](#) ■



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# Cal OES LAW ENFORCEMENT MISSIONS

## Cal OES Law Missions

- **2019-LAW-5063, 09/02/19, 0614 hours:** Report from CSWC of a dive boat that has caught fire near Santa Cruz Island, Santa Barbara County. The fire resulted in 33 confirmed deaths and one additional subject still missing and presumed deceased. Extensive Coroner and Law Enforcement Mutual aid resources were deployed. Mission currently suspended pending better weather to continue efforts to locate the missing subject and salvage the dive boat. These efforts are anticipated to resume on 09/12/19. **Update:** Mutual Aid Law Enforcement divers from San Luis Obispo Sheriff, LA Sheriff, LA Police, and FBI will be on site to continue the search for the last remaining victim. They will also prepare for an attempt to salvage the boat, scheduled for 09/12/19. California National Guard will provide a UH60 or similar helicopter to transport critical command personnel to the scene for the attempt to salvage the dive boat. **Update 09/12/19:** The final victim was located deceased on 09/11/19. Identification has been confirmed on 33 of the 34 victims. The final identification is waiting on a reference DNA sample from outside the United States. Efforts to salvage the boat will continue on 09/12/19. **MISSION ONGOING**



# Cal OES MISSION TASKING

## Cal OES Missions

- **2019-Southern-4518:** Mono County, Air Quality Monitor due to the Springs Fire. (On Scene)
- **2019-Inland-5287:** Plumas County, Air Quality Monitor due to the Walker Fire. (Coordinating)



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